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§ 417.101 General.

The FAA evaluates on an individual basis an applicant's proposal to operate a launch site.

§ 417.103 Issuance of a license to operate a launch site.

(a) The FAA issues a license to operate a launch site when it determines that an applicant's operation of the launch site does not jeopardize public health and safety, safety of property, U.S. national security or foreign policy interests, or international obligations of the United States.

(b) A license to operate a launch site authorizes a licensee to operate a launch site in accordance with the representations contained in the licensee's application, subject to the licensee's compliance with terms and condition contained in any license order accompanying the license.

§ 417.105 Environmental.

An applicant shall provide the FAA with information for the FAA to analyze the environmental impacts associated with proposed operation of a launch site. The information provided by an applicant must be sufficient to enable the FAA to comply with the requirements of the National Environment Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.* (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, 40 CFR Parts 1500–1508, and the FAA's Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts, FAA Order 1050.1D.

§ 417.107 Environmental information.

An applicant shall submit environmental information concerning:

(a) A proposed launch site not covered by existing environmental documentation; and

(b) Other factors as determined by the FAA.

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Subpart A—Financial Responsibility for Licensed Launch Activities

§ 440.1 Scope of part.

This part sets forth financial responsibility and allocation of risk requirements applicable to commercial space launch activities that are authorized to be conducted under a launch license issued pursuant to this subchapter.

§ 440.3 Definitions.

(a) For purposes of this part—

(1) *Bodily injury* means physical injury, sickness, disease, disability, shock, mental anguish, or mental injury sustained by any person, including death.

(2) *Contractors and subcontractors* means those entities that are involved